

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title : Dlc Coating System and Process and Apparatus for Making
Coating System

Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2006.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. *No additional claims fees are due.*

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 13 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.